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### ***Thursday Gray Notes 09/26/19***

**Memory Verse:** Then He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said in reply, “The Christ of God.” – Luke 9:20

### **UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSAL**

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> is an early dismissal day for all students. School will dismiss for all students at 12:30 pm. Aftercare is available for a fee.

### **SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ACADEMY STATE OF THE SCHOOL AND HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (H.S.A.) MEETINGS**

The State of the School Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm and the Home and School Association meeting will immediately follow in the school’s multi-purpose room. All parents/guardians are expected to attend. Pertinent information to long range planning and decisions that impact the school will be shared at both meetings.

### **SCHOOL FALL PORTRAITS AND SCHOOL IDS**

Fall Portraits/IDs will be taken on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. All students are expected to come to school on time wearing their Saint Francis Xavier Academy uniform.

**Students are not to wear their PE uniforms on this day.**

### **INTRODUCING BREAKFAST**

Our lunch caterer, Ms. Rich will be serving breakfast to students for a fee of \$4.00 beginning Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see attachment.



### **HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPONSORED “SNACK SALE”**

Our Home and School Association is sponsoring a “Snack Sale” during all lunch periods on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Children should bring small bills to purchase snack items.



### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPONSORED “BREAKFAST ON THE GO”**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students are sponsoring a “Breakfast on the Go” on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 7:00 am – 8:30 am. Assorted breakfast items will be available to purchase for the cost of \$1.00 per item. Please support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class as the proceeds from this event will go towards defraying costs associated with their end of the year graduation activities.

### **SCHOOL-WIDE CLAIRE’S GOURMET FUNDRAISER**

The school-wide Claire’s Gourmet Fundraiser is well underway. Fundraiser packets were sent home with all students on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Completed Order Summary Sheet (small white half sheet), payment (***money order or cash only***) and the Collection Envelope provided by Claire’s Gourmet should be forwarded to Mrs. Smith (Administrative Office) by the due date of Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Claire’s Gourmet items will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. You will be notified of the appropriate time to pick-up your items one week prior to the delivery. All questions regarding the fundraiser should be directed to Mrs. Smith at (202) 581-2010.

### **MENTORING PROGRAM SPONSORED THROUGH THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**

We will have an after school mentoring program for our students through the Youth Leadership Foundation beginning the first week in October. If you would like your child to participate please contact Dr. Nicole Johnson at [Nicole.johnson@catholicacademies.org](mailto:Nicole.johnson@catholicacademies.org) or (202) 581-2010, for more information.

### **GIRL SCOUTS**

Calling all girls from Kindergarten to Grade 3! Unleash your inner girl and become a girl scout today. If interested, contact the Troop Leader of Troop 44076, Amy Prigg ([aprigg60@gmail.com](mailto:aprigg60@gmail.com)).

### **HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPONSORED TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUNDS**

Our Home and School Association is sponsoring a trip to see “Miracle of Christmas” at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. The showtime is 11:00 am. A coach bus will depart from Saint Francis Xavier Academy at 7:30 am and expected to return at 5:00 pm. Admission fee and transportation cost is \$30.00 for students ages 3-12 and \$60.00 for anyone 13 and above. Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

### **CALENDAR**

September 2019

30 Lifetouch Fall IDs/Photos Taken at Saint Francis Xavier Academy

## October 2019

- 2 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm – Aftercare Field Trip**
- 9 “Youth Day” Field Trip to Franciscan Monastery (select grades)
- 10 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 11 Mass
- 14 **Columbus Day (School Closed)**
- 15 Claire’s Fundraiser Order Forms and Money Due
- 18 Cancer Awareness Prayer Service
- 25 Mass
- Movie Night
- 29 Claire’s Fundraiser Orders Delivered
- 30 State of the School @ 6:00 pm and Home and School Association Meeting afterwards

## November 2019

- 1 All Saint’s Day
- Thanksgiving Basket Charity Event Begins
- 4 **Staff “Fall” Collaboration Day (School Closed for Students)**
- 6 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
- 8 **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends**
- Black Catholics Prayer Service
- 11 **Veterans Day (School Closed for Students)**
- Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 13 **Lifetouch Make-Up Day for IDs/Photos**
- 15 Mass
- 22 Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of Graduation Fee Due**
- 27 Thanksgiving Break 11/27 – 12/1 (School Closed)